

Solo Leveling

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SOMEONE MIGHT
TRY AND TALK TO
JINAH WHILE I'M
GONE.







DIDN'T TUSK
HAVE FOUR
GUARDS?

WHY ARE THERE
ONLY THREE OF
YOU HERE?



OH...

**SEE EPISODE 72*

I GUESS I WASN'T
ABLE TO MAKE HIM
INTO A SHADOW
BECAUSE I RAMMED
HIM INTO THE
CEILING.

TWO OF YOU
CAN GO BACK
INSIDE.



AS FOR YOU, GUARD
MY SISTER. I'LL LET
YOU KEEP THE OTHER
TWO AS BACKUP.



MAYBE I SHOULD UP
THE SECURITY OF THE
ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD
WHILE I'M AT IT.





FROM NOW ON,
YOU GUYS ARE THE
NEIGHBORHOOD
WATCH GROUP.



BE CAREFUL NOT TO
BE SEEN BY ANYONE
WHILE MAKING YOUR
ROUNDS.

NOW THEN. GO

NOW THEN, GO
AND PATROL THE
AREA.

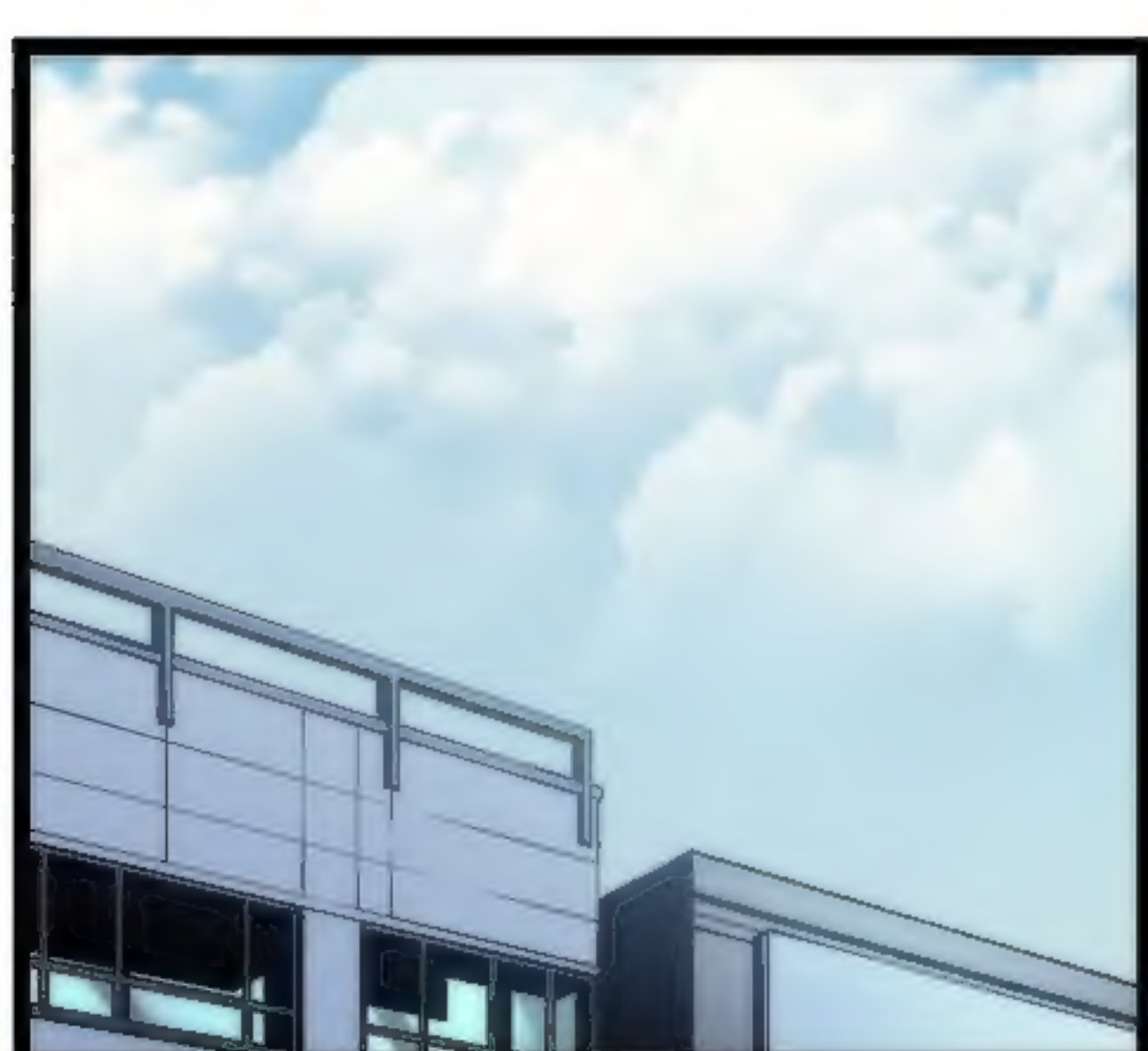
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EVEN IF A MURDERER
WERE TO APPEAR,
THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE
TO WIN AGAINST MY SHADOW
SOLDIERS, UNLESS THEY'RE
A HIGH-RANKING
HUNTER.

I GUESS
THIS IS MY SMALL
CONTRIBUTION TO
SOCIETY.





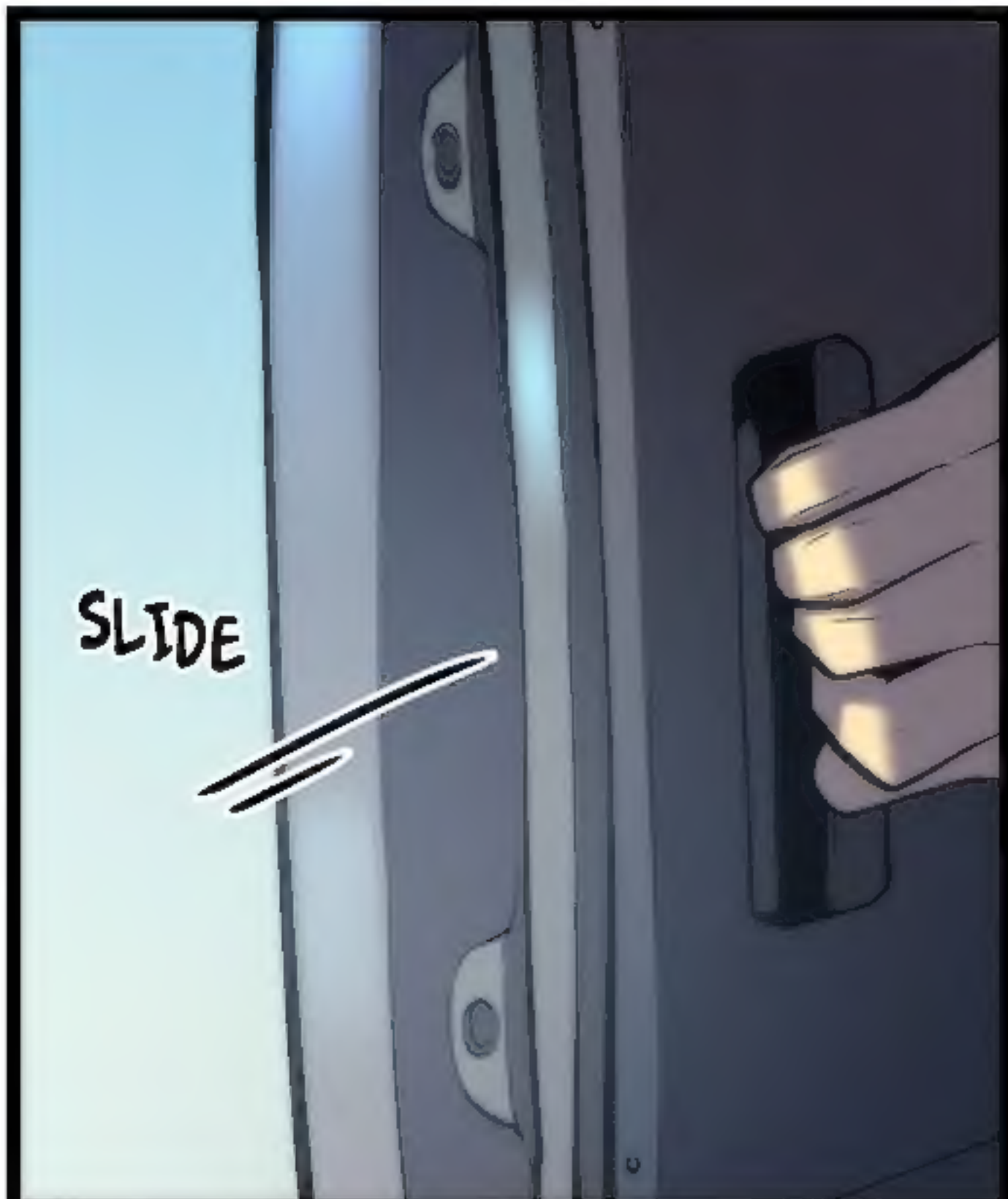
DID YOU
SLEEP OKAY LAST
NIGHT?

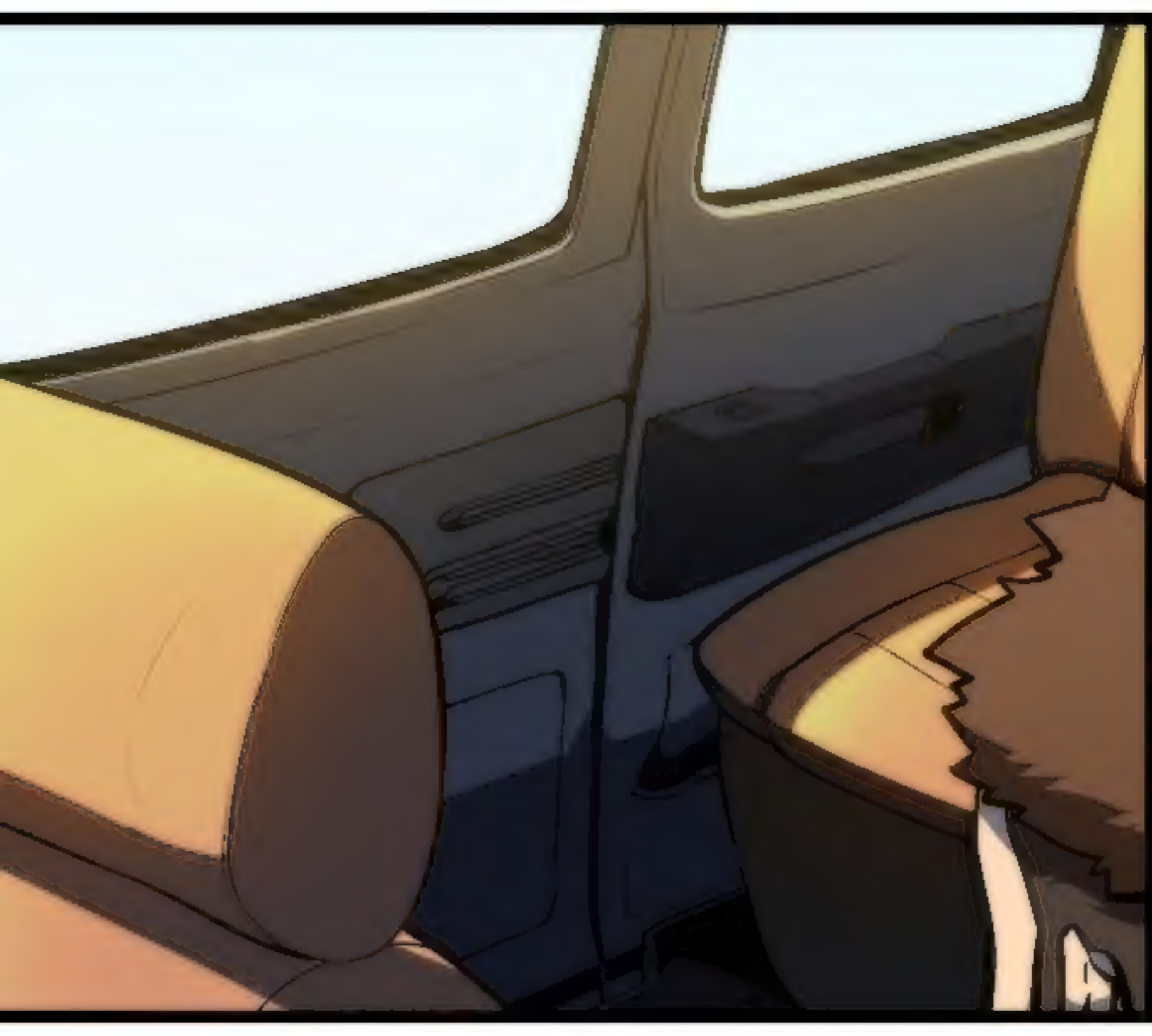
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YEP. MOTELS
THESE DAYS SEEM
TO HAVE GREAT
FACILITIES.

GOOD.
STAY THERE UNTIL
I FIND AN OFFICE
SPACE FOR OUR
GUILD.

I DIDN'T THINK HE'D
ACTUALLY TURN DOWN
THE GUILD MASTER
POSITION.





[YOU HAVE ENTERED THE
DEMONS' CASTLE DUNGEON.]





THAT'S
WHY I CAME
PREPARED.



THESE NEW ITEMS WILL
PROTECT ME FROM THE
COMBUSTIVE FLAMES
INSIDE THIS FIELD
DUNGEON.

FLAP



I PURCHASED A "WIND
ROBE" AND A NAMELESS
RING IMBUED WITH WATER
MAGIC ATTRIBUTES.



[REGULAR QUEST: COLLECT THE DEMONS' SOULS! (2)]

THE DEMON KING, "BARAN," RESIDES ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THE DEMONS' CASTLE. DEFEAT BARAN AND COLLECT HIS SOUL.

[QUEST REQUIREMENTS]
-DEFEAT THE DEMON KING

[REWARDS]
-1. TOP-TIER RUNE STONE
-2. BONUS STATS +30
-3. UNDISCLOSED REWARD



THE REWARDS
ARE BETTER THAN
LAST TIME.

[TOP-TIER RUNE STONE: SHADOW EXCHANGE]
BREAKING THIS TOP-TIER RUNE STONE WILL
GRANT YOU A JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL

A RUNE STONE
THAT GRANTS A
JOB-SPECIFIC
SKILL, HUH?

SHADOW
EXTRACTION.

SHADOW
PRESERVATION.

MONARCH'S
DOMAIN.

I'VE ACQUIRED THREE
JOB-SPECIFIC SKILLS SO
FAR, AND EACH ONE HAS
BEEN REMARKABLE. I
LOOK FORWARD TO
THIS NEXT ONE.

[FLOORS 1 THROUGH 76 ARE OPEN.]



[WHICH FLOOR WOULD YOU LIKE TO ACCESS?]
















[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A TOP-RANKING DEMON.]
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 1,700 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]
[YOU HAVE DEFEATED A DEMON LORD.]
[YOU HAVE OBTAINED 2,200 EXPERIENCE POINTS.]
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FLASH

FWOSH

BOOM

BOOM

INCREDIBLE.

EVEN THOUGH
HE HAS THE ORB OF
AVARICE, HE MUST'VE BEEN
NERFED WHEN HE BECAME
ONE OF MY SHADOW
SOLDIERS...

SINCE THE ORB
OF AVARICE'S POWER

CORRESPONDS TO THE
STRENGTH OF ITS
BEHOLDER,

I SHOULD HAVE
TUSK USE IT FOR THE
TIME BEING.

STATUS	
NAME: MONARCH	AGE: 18
JOB: THE MONARCH OF SHADOWS	
RACE: CONQUEROR OF ADVERSITY	
HP: 24,406	
MP: 5,019	
FATIGUE: 0	
STRENGTH: 186	HEALTH: 145
AGILITY: 175	INTELLIGENCE: 189
SENSE: 126	AP: 0
PHYSICAL DAMAGE REDUCTION: 46%	
PASSIVE SKILLS	
(UNKNOWN) LV.MAX	TENACITY LV.1
ADVANCED DAGGER TECHNIQUES LV.2	
ACTIVE SKILLS	
SPEED LV.MAX	CRITICAL ATTACK LV.MAX
BLOODLUST LV.1	DAGGER TOSS LV.2
CAMOUFLAGAGE LV.2	THE COMMANDER'S TOUCH LV.2

HOW LONG
HAVE I BEEN
HERE?



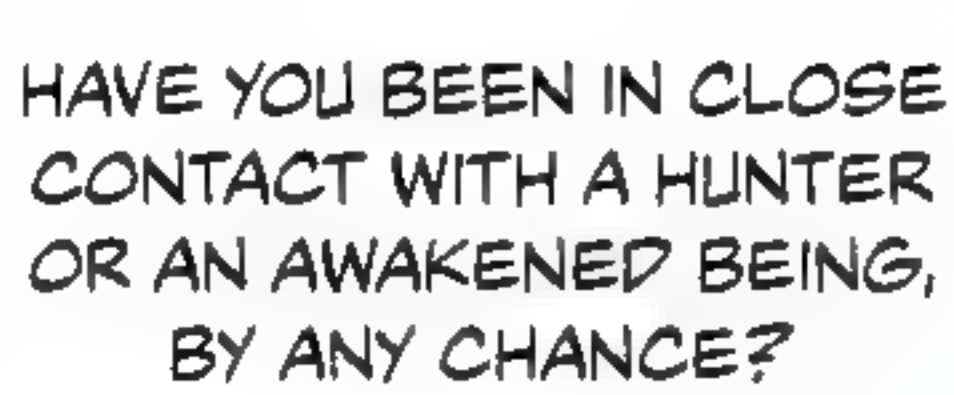
YOU'VE BEEN
ASLEEP FOR TWO
DAYS NOW.



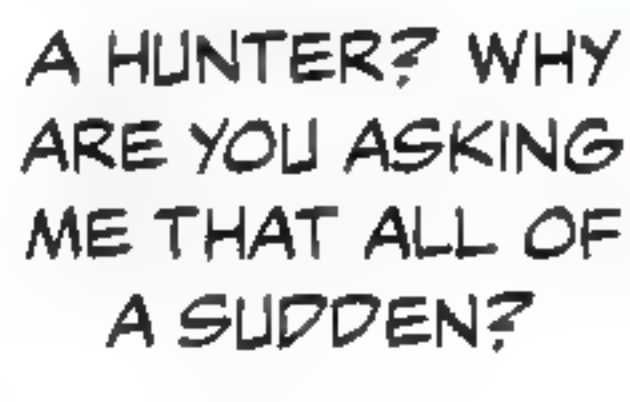
I MUST'VE
BEEN QUITE
EXHAUSTED.

...IS THERE
SOMETHING WRONG
WITH MY BODY?

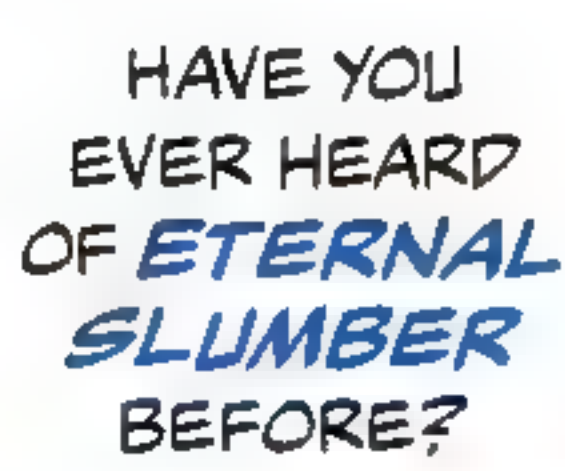




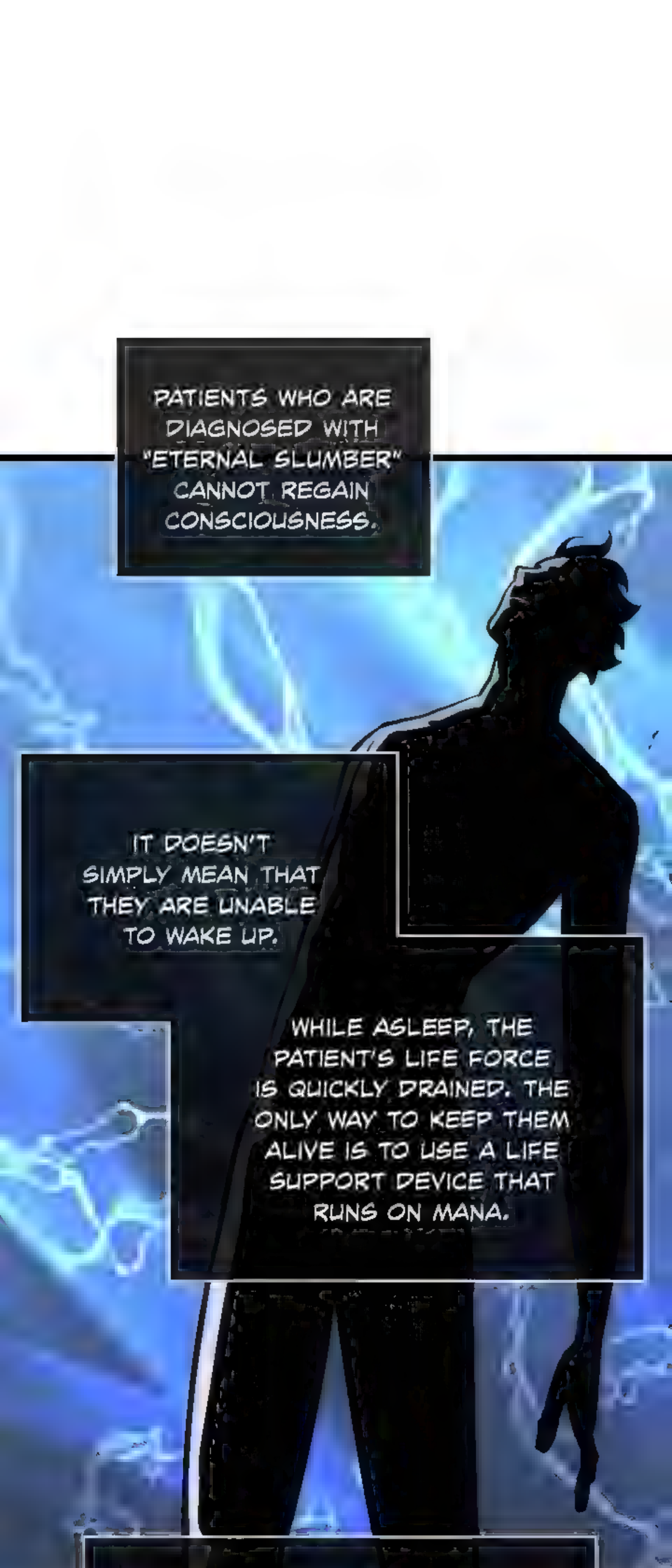
HAVE YOU BEEN IN CLOSE
CONTACT WITH A HUNTER
OR AN AWAKENED BEING,
BY ANY CHANCE?



A HUNTER? WHY
ARE YOU ASKING
ME THAT ALL OF
A SUDDEN?



HAVE YOU
EVER HEARD
OF *ETERNAL
SLUMBER*
BEFORE?




PATIENTS WHO ARE
DIAGNOSED WITH
"ETERNAL SLUMBER"
CANNOT REGAIN
CONSCIOUSNESS.

IT DOESN'T
SIMPLY MEAN THAT
THEY ARE UNABLE
TO WAKE UP.

WHILE ASLEEP, THE
PATIENT'S LIFE FORCE
IS QUICKLY DRAINED. THE
ONLY WAY TO KEEP THEM
ALIVE IS TO USE A LIFE
SUPPORT DEVICE THAT
RUNS ON MANA.


THE ONSET OF ETERNAL
SLUMBER BEGAN SHORTLY
AFTER THE APPEARANCE OF
GATES. THE DISEASE HAS
KILLED MANY WHO COULD NOT
AFFORD LIFE SUPPORT.



PATIENTS DIAGNOSED
WITH ETERNAL SLUMBER
EXPERIENCE CONSTANT
DROWSINESS AND LATER
FAIL TO WAKE UP FROM
THEIR SLEEP.


BUT WHAT DOES
THAT HAVE TO DO
WITH HUNTERS?

IT IS SAID
THAT MANA HAS A
DEEP CORRELATION
WITH ETERNAL
SLUMBER.



CERTAIN PEOPLE
ARE NATURALLY
PREDISPOSED
TO BEING MANA
INTOLERANT.

SYMPTOMS OF
ETERNAL SLUMBER
DEVELOP WHEN THESE
PEOPLE ARE EXPOSED
TO MANA OVER A LONG
PERIOD OF TIME.



YOU MUST BE CAREFUL
OF ESSENCE STONES,
MANA CRYSTALS, AND
INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE
BEEN ENDOWED
WITH MANA.

JUDGING FROM THE
SUDDEN DEVELOPMENT
OF THESE SYMPTOMS,
THERE MUST'VE BEEN
SOME KIND OF
TRIGGER.



MR. YOO,
IS THERE...

...A HUNTER IN
YOUR FAMILY?

PROLONGED
EXPOSURE TO
MANA.

WITH EACH PASSING
DAY, MORE AND MORE
PRACTICAL USES OF
MANA ARE BEING
DISCOVERED,

AND THE NUMBER OF
PEOPLE ENDOWED WITH
MANA IS CONTINUING TO
GROW AS WELL...

IN A WORLD LIKE
THIS, PEOPLE WHO ARE
MANA INTOLERANT
ARE JUST...

I'VE BECOME A
VICTIM OF NATURAL
SELECTION.

I, THE GREAT
YOO MYUNGHAN,
HAVE BECOME
A VICTIM?

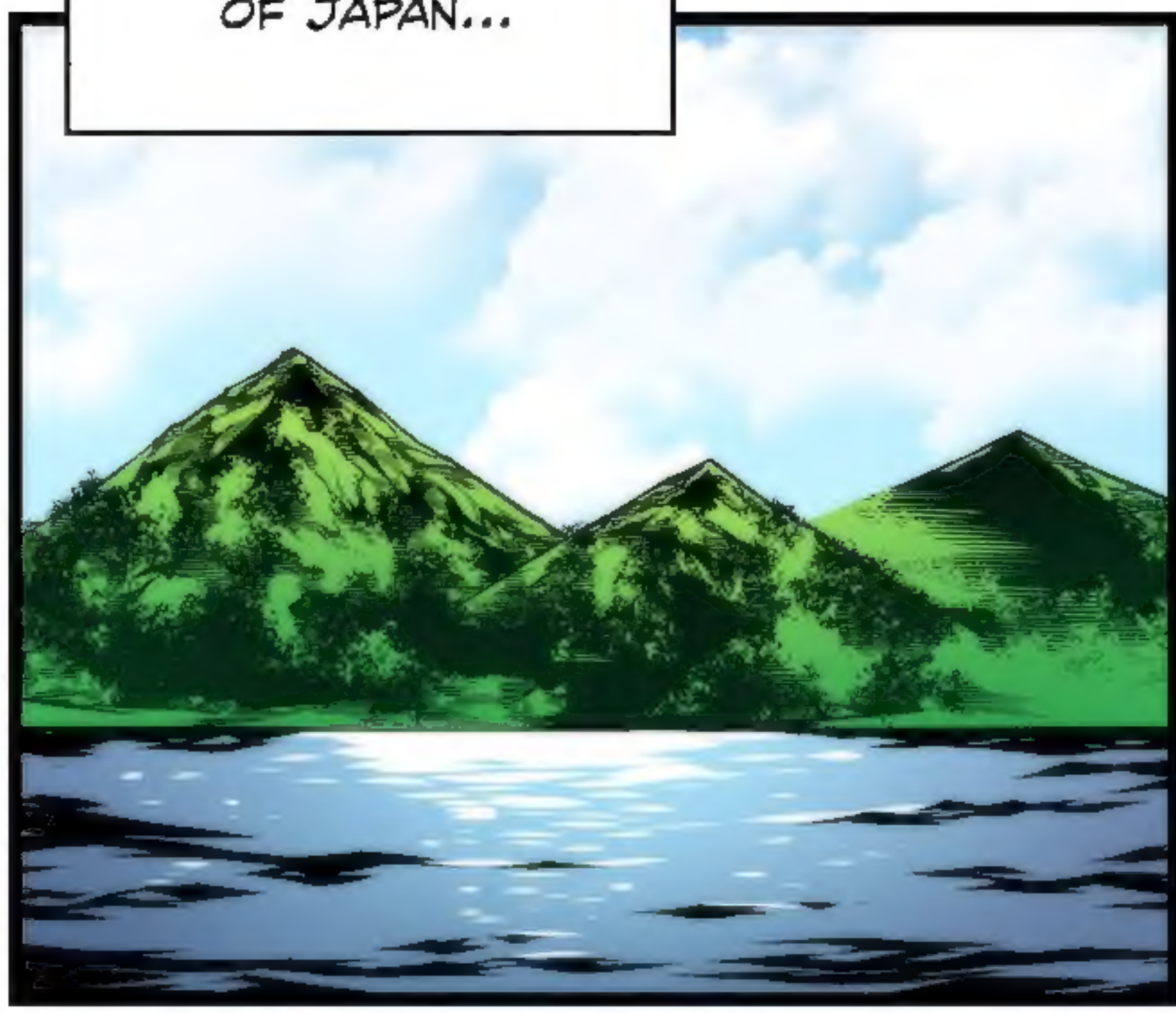


BUT I NEVER
LOSE.

I HAVEN'T
LOST YET.



MEANWHILE,
ON AN ISLAND
OFF THE COAST
OF JAPAN...



SHWAAA



...A LIVING
ANT SUCCESSFULLY
LANDED ON SHORE.





To Be Continued...

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